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PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA

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COMPUTERISATION OF PANCHAYATS
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Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to utilize car battery for operating computers in order to provide computerised information to village panchayats; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) & (b): A proposal to utilize car batteries for operating computers in Village Panchayats was presented by a corporate participant at the seventh Round Table Conference held in Jaipur in December 2004. The Ministry proposes to implement the Mission Mode Project on e-Panchayats under the National e-Governance Programme for computerisation of all the Panchayati Raj Institutions up to the Gram Panchayat level. The project will be implemented by the States who keeping in view the ground situation, will formulate their requirements for alternative non-conventional power sources.